

The Town Crier

The Corcoran Gallery of Art will reopen to the public Sunday afternoon, when there will be on public view the sixth exhibition of contemporary American oil paintings. The gallery will be open week days from 9 to 5 o'clock and Sundays from 1:30 to 5 o'clock. It will be closed Christmas Day. The exhibition will continue until January 21.

Burnside Post, No. 8, G. A. R., will have a banquet and entertainment at the New Ebbitt Saturday evening.

The South Dakota Society will give an informal reception, supper and dance at Tea Cup Inn, 111 Twelfth street northwest, Friday evening.

The Alexandria Council of Knights of Columbus will hold a benefit dance in the auditorium of the Elks' Hall on Tuesday evening, December 26. Music will be furnished by the Symphony Orchestra of Washington.

The Luther League Central of the District will meet this evening in the Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Second and B streets southeast. The address will be by Rev. Charles S. Bausling, general secretary, Lutheran Board of Education, Harrisburg, Pa.

The Kentucky State Association will hold the regular monthly meeting tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock, in the white parlor of the New Ebbitt Hotel.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska State Association will be held Friday evening at the Washington Club, Seventeenth and K streets northwest. Officers will be elected. An illustrated lecture will be given by Claude N. Bennett, president of the Southern Society. There will be music, refreshments and dancing.

The second meeting of the Webster Parent-Teacher Association will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock in the Webster School. Steven K. Kramer, assistant superintendent of schools, will speak. Solos will be sung by Mrs. Frank Hartill and Miss Lella Volk. Mrs. George Conn will play a piano solo.

At the meeting of the Sons of Revolution to be held this evening at the Army and Navy Club, Col. Joseph L. Keefer will present to the organization a piece of balustrade from historic Bleak House, the old home of Alexander R. Shepherd.

The Cleveland Park School and Community Association will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the John Eaton School. Representative Clarence A. Miller, of Minnesota, will talk on "The Philippines."

The fourth anniversary of the Oyster Club of Washington Lodge of Elks will be celebrated this evening. Charles Herrman, chairman, and his committee have been working to make this affair successful with many novelties in the program. Artists from local theaters, music and oysters in all styles will be features.

A meeting of the Military Service Legion will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in room 406, National Guard Armory, 42 L street northwest. Col. R. D. Simms, president of the organization, will preside.

Twelve free lectures on suffrage will be given under auspices of the Anthony League, 206 Columbia road, Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, beginning today. Speakers will include Miss Clara Stinson, Mrs. Anna E. Hendley and Dr. Helen Perkins.

A meeting of the Park View Citizens' Association will be held in the Park View School this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Studio Choral Club will meet at Studio Hall Thursday evening.

A meeting will be held by the Washington Chapter, D. A. R., this evening. Miss Janet Richards is regent.

A stereopticon lecture of the West Indies, Cuba and Central America will be given to the congregation of the Fourth Presbyterian Church by George F. Tribbitts, Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

"Do You Believe in Fairies?" will be given by Miss Minnie Saxton at the Belasco Theater this afternoon. Between the acts a sale of "dolls" will be conducted by Miss Hattie Davis, assisted by Miss Anne Hopkins and the Misses Tuttle for the benefit of the Working Boy's Home.

"Children's Night" will be held by the executive committee of the Ashburton Club at the next meeting on December 23. Recitations, solos and fancy dancing are on the program.

Clarence A. Miller, of Minnesota, will lecture on the Philippines before the Cleveland Park and Home Association this evening at 8 o'clock in the John Eaton School.

The Connecticut Avenue Citizens' Association will meet in the assembly room of the Army and Navy Preparatory School tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

"Preventive and Rescue Work of the House of Mercy" will be discussed by Isaacson Yeo before the Service Conference of the diocese of Washington in the Parish Hall of St. John's Church, Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The Washington Chemical Society, local section of the American Chemical Society, will meet at the Cosmos Club at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. D. M. Buck, metallurgical engineer, of Pittsburgh, will give an address on "Manufacture of Sheet Tin and Tin Plate," accompanied by four reels of motion pictures.

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(By L. H. SMITH, M. D.)

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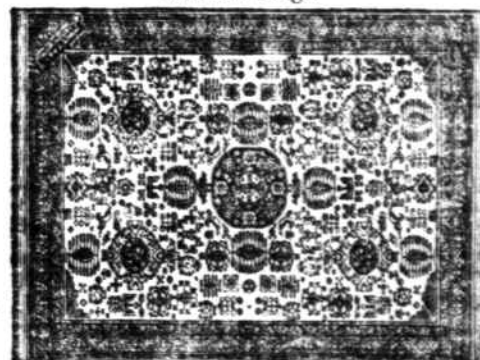
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